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CHURCHES
St Michael's Church & Hall
22 Kennedy Street
Kilcoy, Q 4515

St Mary's Church & Hall
16 Peterson Road
Woodford, Q 4514

RECONCILIATION TIMES
St Mary's Woodford
1st & 3rd weekend of the month:
Saturday 5:00 - 5:40pm
Thursday 8:30 - 9:15 am

St Michael's Kilcoy
2nd & 4th weekend of the month:
Saturday 5:00 - 5:40pm
OR by appointment with
Fr Geoffrey on 0416 400 260

ECUMENICAL:
eCafe: Last Friday of the month
at St Mary's Hall Woodford at
9:30 am

VISITATIONS
Woodford Correctional Centre
Each Friday am: Prison Ministry

Embracia (Woodford)
Each Wednesday 11:15am:
Communion Service except on the
last Wednesday of the month,
Mass is held. **No Mass in Dec.**

Aloaka (Kilcoy)
Communion by arrangement

**PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL,
PARISH OPEN & PARISH
FINANCE COUNCIL MEETINGS**
2018 dates being finalized and
will be included in the
standard times from the New
Year.

9-10 Dec 2017	
Loose	\$355.90
Envelopes	\$361.00
Total	\$716.90

Parish Happenings:

Advent Studies: starts 1 Dec (Anglican Hall); and each Friday of 8 (St Mary's Woodford Hall), 15 (Anglican Hall) & 22 December (St Mary's Woodford Hall). Contact Della for details

18 Dec Mon: Carols in the Shed: Binambi Shed Woodford from 6 pm.

Christmas Masses:
Sun 24 Vigil 6pm Kilcoy;
Mon 25 8am Woodford.

2018 activities being planned by PPC, related sub-committees and PFC for events such as First Communion, First Penance, Lent & Easter, fundraising such as raffles, Annual Morning Tea and Christmas Bazaar

Christmas Raffle Results

1st Prize: Air Fryer - Grey C18 - Maria Husa

2nd Prize: Glass Platter - Pink Y28 - Margaret VB

3rd Prize: Vase - Grey B91 - Alemar Sinco

4th Prize: Clock - C20 - Maria Husa. Congratulations! And Thank You for your support

Privacy: The privacy of all individuals with whom the Stanley River Catholic Parish interacts is very important to us and we are committed to protecting all personal information we collect and hold. Our Privacy Policy is available on request from the parish office or at www.bne.catholic.net.au.

Safeguarding Children & Vulnerable Adults: The Archdiocese of Brisbane has implemented standards of conduct for both paid and voluntary church workers to maintain a safe and health ministry environment. Our commitment to these standard requires that we conduct background referencing for all persons who intend to engage in paid & voluntary ministry having direct and regular involvement with children, young people and vulnerable adults.

Local Safeguarding Officers (LSO):
Kilcoy: Anne Barradeen
Woodford: Derek Evans
Phone the office number and leave your name and a number and the LSO will return your call.

Woodford	This week (16-22 Dec)	Next Week (23-29 Dec)
Hall Cleaner	Anton Lenhart	Anton Lenhart
Church Cleaner	Lyn Holmes	Lyn Holmes
Gardens	Harvey Nicholson	Harvey Nicholson
Readers	Della Lopez	John Weerden
	Marie Kennedy	Margaret Cox
Special Ministers	John Burton	Vonnie Bischoff
	Jackie Lane	Jackie Lane
	Barry McKenna	Pam Cuskelly
Embracia	Jackie & Eileen	No Mass
Kilcoy	This Week (16-22 Dec)	Next Week (23-29 Dec)
Hall Cleaner	Mary B & Kay L	Mary B & Kay L
Church Cleaner	Trish Poole	Trish Poole
Yard/Mower	Terry Gabbedy	Mary Burt
Readers	Pam Cuskelly	Helen Dela Cuesta
	Jim Slingsby	Mary Burt
Special Ministers	Nelen Baker	Valerie Goosen
	Helen Byrne	Joan Stanton

Prayer Intentions

For the sick: John Benson, Jim Cassidy, Peter Cuskelly, Naomi Drew, Olivia Gibbs, Eileen Feldman, Charlie Fletcher, Jane Handsley, Christine Hewitt, **Judy Holman, Patricia MacDonald, Russell Maher, Anna O'Callahan, Beth Poulton, Adele Scott, Kirsten Studholme, Rex Sutherland, Ivy Turner, Ron Williams**

For those who died recently: Carmel Altez, Roly Cannon, Celena McGovern, Max Arthur

For those with anniversaries occurring in December: Renata Byrne, Judith Cremin, Clem Erlich, Bill Feldman, Mavis Gibbons, Ray Mason, Margot Millar, Andrew Perry, Michael Purcell, Brian Quinlan, Betty Spangner, Errol Spletter

Please complete form to include you family and friends on 'Prayer Intentions'.

YEAR OF YOUTH 2018: Third Sunday of Advent:

"You ask me whether I am in good spirits. How could I not be so? As long as faith gives me strength I will always be joyful!" - Blessed Pier Giorgio Frassati, 24 yrs old, young adult social activist



A VOCATION VIEW — Third Sunday of Advent B:
There was a man sent by God, who came as a witness to testify to the Light, so that through this person all people might believe. Is your name in the Gospel today?



St Vincent de Paul Conference
Telephone number for assistance: 1800 846 643
Or 1800VINNIES Free call
You will be asked for your postcode:
Woodford 4514 or Kilcoy 4515 & transferred (please leave a message).

MASS TIMES

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday	
DECEMBER						16th: 6pm Woodford	17th: 8am Kilcoy 17th: 4 pm Mt Mee
18th: 8am Woodford	19th: NO MASS	20th: 8am Kilcoy	21st: 8am Woodford	22nd: 8am Woodford	23rd: 6pm Kilcoy	24th: 8am Woodford 24th: 6 pm Kilcoy— Christmas Vigil	
25th: 8 am Woodford Christmas Day	26th: NO MASS	27th: NO MASS	28th: NO MASS	29th: NO MASS	30th: 6pm Woodford	31st: 8am Kilcoy	
1st: NO MASS NEW YEAR'S DAY	2nd: NO MASS JANUARY	3rd: NO MASS	4th: NO MASS	5th: NO MASS	6th: 6pm Woodford	7th: 8am Kilcoy	
8th: NO MASS	9th: NO MASS	10th: NO MASS	11th: NO MASS	12th: NO MASS	13th: 6pm Kilcoy	14th: 8am Woodford	

2017 Christmas Mass Times
4th Advent:
Saturday 23 December 6 pm
St Michael's 22 Kennedy St, Kilcoy
Sunday 24 December 8 am
St Mary's, 16 Peterson Rd, Woodford
Sun 24 Dec: Christmas Eve: 6 pm
St Michael's, 22 Kennedy St, Kilcoy
Mon 25 Dec: Christmas Day: 8 am
St Mary's, 16 Peterson Rd, Woodford

2018 Columban Art Calendars are now available for \$10 each at the front of both the churches. These are a lovely gift idea for Christmas that last the whole year.

Lots of activities are happening over the next few weeks leading up to Christmas and into the New Year, please look at the website (stanleyriver.org.au) and the listing in the Parish Happenings on the newsletters. Individual invitations to everything cannot be issued but if you have a question, ask Fr. Geoffrey, Derek Evans, Anne Barradeen, Pam Cuskelly or you can email the office on: stanley@bne.catholic.net.au

FAREWELL - The parish council and parishioners of Stanley River Catholic parish wish to thank Jim and Mary Slingsby for all they have been to us in our Church . We bid them adieu and divine blessings as they move on to another community. Please stay after Mass to share a farewell morning tea, with Jim and Mary in the Church Hall.

PROCLAIM 2018: For the first time, the Brisbane Archdiocese will host the national Proclaim Conference. PROCLAIM 2018 will focus on inspiring, equipping and encouraging parishes and Catholic communities to engage in Evangelisation and Renewal. The theme of this year's Conference is "Make your home in me" (John 15:4).

PROCLAIM 2018 will run across three days, from 12-14 July, 2018, at The Edmund Rice Performing Arts Centre (St Laurence's College, South Brisbane). Early bird is open now. Contact Julie-Anne for email.

Proclaim 2018 will inspire Catholics to explore new ways of contemplating the face of Christ in community and so empower them to set out on the new paths of mission which the Holy Spirit is tracing for us at this crucial time - Brisbane Archbishop Mark Coleridge.

PROCLAIM 2018 is organised and hosted by the Catholic Archdiocese of Brisbane, in partnership with the National Centre for Evangelisation on behalf of the Australian Catholic Bishops Conference.

HELP NEEDED: Volunteers needed to help with Chappies BBQ at IGA Woodford - Tues 2 January 2018 Start 7:30am - approx. 12:00noon. **Please phone Leo Schneider** on 0417 743 487 (any time) or 5496 1740 (evenings) to work out a roster time to help. Many thanks.



THIRD SUNDAY of ADVENT

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